

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are allowed. The present application is in condition for allowance except for the formal matters. The drawings, specification, and claims are objected to because of informality.

1. Objection to the drawing:

To overcome this objection, figure 8 has been amended. Reconsideration of the newly submitted drawing sheet containing amended figure 8 is therefore politely requested.

2. Correction of the specification:

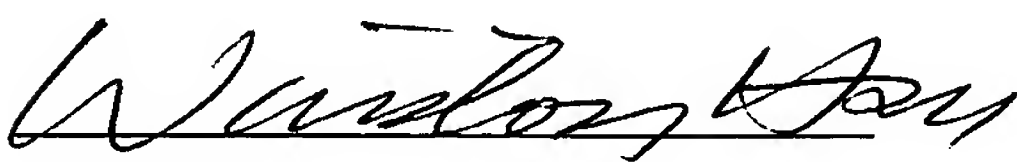
To overcome this objection, errors or informality in respective Paragraphs [0001], and [0006] of the specification have been corrected as shown in the above AMENDMENT section. No new matter is introduced. Reconsideration of the amended text of the specification is therefore politely requested.

3. Objection to the claims:

Claim 1 is objected to because of informality in line 20. In reply to this, Claim 1 has been amended. Reconsideration of the amended claim 1 is politely requested.

Sincerely yours,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

5 The attached one replacement sheet including figure 8 replaces the original one
sheet of figure 8. No new matter is introduced.

Attachment: 1 Replacement Sheet

1 Annotated Sheet showing change made in figure 8

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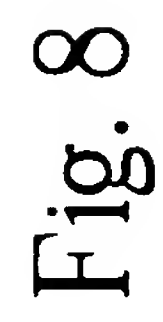


Fig. 8